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OUTLINES.

Almost the entire session of the House yesterday was consumed in political debate; the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was under consideration. —— A riotous demonstration was made by students of Madrid against the office of the *Progresso*. —— Leaders in the House of Representatives have determined to take up and dispose of the Teller resolution Monday; an adverse report will be made upon it, of course, by the Ways and Means Committee, to which it has been referred as it came from the the Senate. —— The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya sailed from Carthagena for America yesterday; the rest of the Spanish fleet is preparing to sail for Havana. —— Norway and Sweden are preparing for war. ——The Carlist organ at Madrid says that the Spanish government is seriously alarmed at the visit of the U. S. battleship Maine to Havana. —— Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and her 12-year old daughter murdered near Burlington, Iowa; several arrests have been made. —— A number of proposals for the construction of a government armor plant were opened yesterday in the office of Secretary Long. —— Two persons were killed and a score or more injured, several fatally, in a train wreck near Old Town, Maine. —— Yesterday was the anniversary of President McKinley's birthday; he was born in 1843. —— Banking institutions in Georgia attack the constitutionality of the act requiring the State treasurer to examine private banks. ——Gen. Aranguren was betrayed by a negro prisoner under torture; besides the General, his sweetheart, another woman and a child were butchered by the Spaniards. —— A reign of terror prevails in Lonoke county, Arkansas, where a race war between whites and negroes is imminent. —— Two young insurgents who have surrendered to the Spanish, have offered to murder Gen. Maximo Gomez for a certain sum of money. —— The deadlock on the election of a Senator by the Tennesee Legislature is unbroken —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 5 15-16c; flour inactive but firmly held; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.07; corn—spot steady, No. 2 36½c; rosin steady—strained, common to good, $1.42½@1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 34½@34½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 37 deg.; 8 P.M., 45 deg.; maximum, 52 deg.; minimum, 37 deg.; mean, 44 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1.40.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 11 feet.

Port Almanac—January 30.

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.25 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	1.55 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.35 A. M.

A New Jersey man, disgusted at his failure to secure a postmastership, emigrated to a region where there are no postoffices. He committed suicide.

There will not be any more silver territories admitted as States while boss Reed runs the House of Representatives. He packs the committee to kill them.

Some of the Philadelphia papers think that purifying politics may be all right, but what they need just now in Philadelphia is to purify the drinking water.

Mr. McKinley don't propose to encourage a "lily white" Republican party in the South. He has a pretty good idea of what a diminutive thing that would be.

A contemporary remarks that in the tilt with Mr. Bailey, of Texas, Speaker Reed came out at the little end of the horn. That must have been a Texas horn, a whopper.

Georgia's "most formidable candidate for Governor" is said to be a one-eyed man. The one-eyed man must be watched, for he has an eye single on the thing he is going for, and goes straight for it.

There is a locality in West Virginia called Whiskey Run, which should change its name to Oil Run. A new well there throws a stream eighty feet high and seven inches thick. It is good for a hundred barrels an hour, or $5,000 a day.

That "millionaire tramp" who died the other day turned out never to have been worth more than $15,000. That's the way it goes; you never know what a millionaire tramp or any other millionaire is worth until he dies.

They have tried shipping cattle from Galveston to New York, and the first trial has panned out all right. Of a shipment of 274 head which arrived a few days ago only two died and the others were in better condition than when they started. The cost of transportation is much less than by rail.

A Kansas barber, in Topeka, who has a divorce suit on hand, owns a 200-acre farm near Topeka, 300 acres in Oklahoma, and several herds of cattle and thousands of bushels of grain, and it all came out of earnings from his barber shop in Topeka, where he has been shaving people for twenty-six years. But perhaps he he has been shaving notes, too. A colored barber in St. Louis did both and died worth $300,000.

Some of the Northern papers are discussing a scheme of an international bank for this country and the countries South of us with which we trade. An international bank may be all right, but what this country needs most is State banks to supply the people with the currency they need at home.

Tin Chin is the name of a Chinese interpreter who lives in Chicago. He is no relation, or if any, very distant, of the distinguished Col. Jack Chin, of Kentucky. As a Chinese chinner Tin is a success and has been catching on to some of the ways that are crooked of the Chicago police.

A London paper says the desire of the English people to learn all about the official and private life of the royal family will be "partially appeased" by the forthcoming biography of the Prince of Wales. A great deal more about the Prince of Wales will be left out of that book than will go into it.

Kansas City, Missouri, utilizes the dog. It taxes him, and devotes half the tax collected to the maintenance of a public library.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Butter.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
King Grocery Co.—Free.
F. T. Mills—Saddle horses.
W. B. Cooper—Cigarettes.
Ask your druggist about it.
Notice—Delinquent tax-payers.
Vollers & Hashagen—Best flour.
J. A. Springer—Coal and wood.
Myers & Lewis—At cost for cash.
Owen F. Love & Co.—Plumbing.
Meeting—Wil. Seacoast R. R. Co.
I. B. Rhodes—Fresh from the plains.
Atlantic Na'l Bank- Capital $125,000.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—W. B. corset.
J. W. Sneeden—Administ'r's notice.
W. E. Worth & Co.–Shining beacon.
Welsbach Light Co.—$100 reward.
Opera House—Veteran Corps Band.
J. H. Bunting—Vaccination shields.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents.
Hiram Moore—Look here.
Wanted—Active, reliable man.
Patents—Inventors' Guide free.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. D. J. Watson, of Southport, is stopping at The Orton.

— Mr. T. Coe and wife, of Southport, are the guests of Orton Hotel.

—Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport was in the city yesterday. He was registerered at the Orton.

— Messrs. D. S. Butner, of Salem, and T. M. Butner, of Elkin, spent last night in the city on their return from Carolina Beach, where they have been the past two weeks shooting ducks. They leave this morning for their respective homes.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

Contributions Acknowledged by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The Benevolent Society extends thanks to the following friends for contributions to the Home during the past month, and calls attention to next Tuesday as the regular visiting day: Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, fifteen packages; Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. A. A. Willard, Mrs. Richard Price, Mrs. Pearsall, Mrs. McQueen, $1.00; Mrs. Fillyaw, nine packages; Mrs. R. J. Bunting, four packages; Mrs. W. H. Yopp, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. E. Peschau, Mrs. Mahn, Miss Maggie Hankins, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, a friend, $1.00; Mrs. McIntire, Mrs. Fennel, Mrs. Albright, Mr. Hicks Bunting, medicines; Miss Puss Hancock, medicines; Miss Anna Sprunt, $10.00; Mrs. Tom Post, magazines; Mr. Garrell, Mr. Hayes, Jr., and Mrs. Roger Moore.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church; Fourth street above Bladen street; Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. All seats free and every person cordially invited.

Services at St. James' Episcopal Church, Rev. Robt, Strange, D. D., rector; early communion, 7.45 A. M., morning prayer, sermon and ante communion at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and missionary meeting at 5 P. M. Sunday school at 3.45 P. M. Strangers cordially invited.

"Clean, Newsy and Able."

Sanford *Express:* "The Wilmington STAR, the oldest and one of the best papers in the State, appeared New Year's morning in a handsome new dress. The STAR is a clean, newsy and ably edited paper, and the *Express* is pleased to know that it is prospering and growing in popularity."

— "The Chimes of Normandy" may be presented at an early day by home talent. If so, it will be under the direction of Prof. A. L. Baker, who will remain over several days for that purpose.

LOCAL DOTS.

— See fourth page for other new advertisements.

— The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

— Vaccinating the Governor must have been a "big job;" and if the operation prove a success, it will be what printers call a "fat take."

— Special attention is called to our fashion plate to-day. It is the handsomest that has thus far appeared in the STAR, and will no doubt interest the ladies.

— General civils ervice examinations, except for the Post-office and Internal Revenue departments, will be held in Wilmington March 21 st and April 21st.

— The week-night services at Bladen Street Methodist E. church are held Thursday nights and not Wednesday as stated yesterday through mis take of our correspondent.

— Capt. L. H. Bryant, superintendent of streets, has just had laid on Dawson street, between Second and Fourth, over three hundred feet of drain pipe, which will greatly improve the drainage of that vicinity.

— All the members of Brooklyn Baptist church are earnestly re quested by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Kramer, to be present at the morning service today. At night the pastor will preach a special sermon on "Unsafe Lifeboats."

— Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor of Grace Methodist E. church of this city, is not following the old style in conducting his week-night services, but to the contrary embodies the voluntary study of the scriptures with the Wednesday night prayer service.

— The Second Regiment Band will resume regular rehearsals Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock in the City Hall. New music has been secured. The officers of the band are Jas. W. Monroe, president; Prof. S. A. Schloss, instructor, and Capt. J. E. Wilson, leader.

THE PUBLIC VACCINATORS.

Very Little Progress Made Yesterday—No New Cases of Smallpox.

Only two of the public vaccinators made reports at the Health office yesterday, and the figures that they gave in didn't show at all that they had got away with much vaccine virus.

The Board of Health is anxious to keep the vaccinators at work, and such of them as can be induced to do so make the house to house visits and offer vaccination, whether it is accepted or not. There was little public vaccination done yesterday, as the physicians had to look after their private practices.

Stephen Johnson, the first man to be attacked by smallpox will be discharged to-day, and after having his house and clothing fumigated will be allowed to go where he pleases. His house has been closely guarded night and day, and from front to rear, ever since he was taken sick.

The citizens' protest against compulsory vaccination had not reached the Mayor last night at 8.30 o'clock.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—260 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—566 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls rosin, 123 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—24 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 64 bbls rosin, 52 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 533 bbls. rosin, 49 bbls. tar.

Total—Cotton, 881 bales; spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 627 bbls; tar, 224 bbls.; crude turpentine, 16 bbls.

Dr. R. D. Jewett.

Dr. R. D. Jewett has decided to locate in Winston and will go there for the practice of his profession within five or six weeks. The *North Carolina Medical Journal*, which Dr. Jewett has been editing, will be removed to Winston. Dr. Jewett was born and reared in Wilmington, and regrets exceedingly to leave, but he thinks Winston is a better field, particularly for the publication of the *Medical Journal*, and he has therefore decided to reside there in the future.

Presentation to Mr. A. J. Marshall.

A substantial proof of friendship and regard is the best kind, and that is the proof that A. J. Marshall, Esq., had on Friday night last that he had the warm friendship of a number of people. They called on him, 12 or 15 strong, and presented him with a handsome oak combination desk and bookcase. Mr. Marshall made an appropriate speech of thanks, after which light refreshments were served. The evening was very enjoyably spent by all concerned.

Sales of Fertilizers.

A Raleigh paper states that fertilizer sales in Raleigh this season will not be more than half as great as they were last season, owing to the low price of cotton. Some of the leading concerns here were visited yesterday to find out if they were having a similar experience. It was learned that the prospects are rather promising than otherwise. It fact, it is difficult to keep up with the orders and there is every reason to expect that the usual volume of business will be transacted.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Verdict For Plaintiff in J. S. Sneeden's Suit Against the City For the Loss of a Horse.

The case of most public interest disposed of in the New Hanover Superior Court yesterday was that of J. S. Sneeden vs. The City of Wilmington, in which Mr. Sneeden brought action to recover damages for the loss of a mare. The trial resulted in the jury's awarding the plaintiff $85. The jury drawn to hear the cause were as follows: William Sheehan, F. E. Hashagen, James English, E. W. Rodgers, B. H. Scott, Thomas Ennett, T. E. Starkey, Lewis Gordon, W. G. T. Keen, Gaston Hicks, P. J. Smith and William Brown.

The accident to Mr. Sneeden's mare was during last Summer. The animal stepped into an uncovered waste drain at the Market street fountain, between Water and Front streets. The mare's leg was broken, making it necessary as an act of humanity, that she be shot.

In the trial yesterday Mr. C. P. Lockey represented the plaintiff and Messrs. Ricaud and Bryan the defendant.

The following are the issues as submitted to the jury and the answers returned in their verdict.

1. Was the plaintiff's horse injured by the negligence of the defendant? Yes.

2. Was the plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence? No.

3. Could the defendant have averted the injury, notwithstanding the negligence of the plaintiff? Yes.

4. What damage, if any, has the plaintiff sustained? $85.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

John Oli vs. George Peamon; continued for the defendant.

B. F. King vs. Mechanics' Home Association; continued, and the defendant allowed sixty days, as of this term, to file an answer.

DuBrutz Cutlar vs. Annie M. Thornton; continued by consent.

The court was only in session during the forenoon and adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

To-morrow's calendar is as follows; Thomas Croom vs J. W. Harper; F. H. Cooper vs. L. J. Cooper; Josh Halsey and wife vs. City of Wilmington, and H. A. Core vs. Cape Fear Lumber Company.

THE FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

Prices of Fresh Meats, Fish, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

There was a fair supply of vegetables, potatoes, oysters, meats, fish and poultry in the city markets yesterday. Shad could be had at $2 per pair for roe and $1 per pair for buck. Eggs sold at 12½ and 15 cents per dozen. Prices on other articles were as follows:

Vegetables—Mustard, 10c per bunch; onions, 5c per bunch; sweet potatoes, 15 to 20c per peck; Irish potatoes, 35c per peck; turnips, 5c per bunch; lettuce, 2½ to 5c per head; kale, 10c per bunch; celery, 25c per bunch; collards, 2½ to 5c per head; cabbage, 5 to 10c per head; spinach, 20c per peck; radishes, 5c per bunch.

Poultry—Live chickens, 15 to 35c per pair; dressed chickens, 50 to 75c per pair; dressed turkeys, 12½ to 15c per pound.

Fish—Mullets, 5 to 15c per bunch; roe shad, $2.00 per pair; buck shad, $1.50 per pair; Hickory shad, 25c per pair; drum, 25c per bunch.

Oysters—New River, $1.00 per gallon; Stump Sound, 75c; Myrtle Grove, 50c.

Meats—Loin steak, 12½c per pound; round steak, 10c; chuck and stew beef, 5 to 6c; veal, 12½c; mutton, 12½c; tongues, 20c each.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

Firmness in all Lines With Prints in Fair Demand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Conditions favorable to more extensive trade are shown in the dry goods market at the close of the week's trading. The disposition of buyers is more in the line of free purchase. The returns for the week have been partially satisfactory. In cotton goods lines there has been but slight increase in the sales and this has been due to local causes in some sections. But there has been a noteworthy firmness in all lines of staple goods, with prints in fair steady demand.

Deaths and Births.

The records in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, for the past week, show seven deaths, two whites and five colored. Of the whites, one died in the City Hospital, having been brought here from another place. The causes of death were: unknown, 1; typhoid pneumonia, 1; heart disease, 1; angina pectoris, 1; chronic hepatetis, 1; congestion of the lungs, 1; paralysis, 1.

Their were 21 births during the week—rather a larger number than usual. Nine were white and 12 colored.

Justice McGowan's Court.

Justice James M. McGowan disposed of two cases in his court yesterday; both of a frivolous character. Minerva Wright submitted to the charge of disorderly conduct and was discharged on the payment of costs. Ida Roberson submitted in a case for assault and battery and disorderly conduct and was also dismissed on payment of costs.

The Benevolent Society will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Catharine Kennedy Home next Tuesday afternoon at 4 oclock. All members are urged to be present.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Good Quarters Provided for American Sailors Who Fall Sick at This Port

RECEIVE BEST ATTENTION.

Spotless Cleanliness and Faultless Order Everywhere—An Annex Especially for Treatment of Consumptive Patients.

A STAR representative paid the Marine Hospital a visit yesterday afternoon and after a tour of inspection under the guidance of the capable and courteous physician in charge, Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, assisted by Mr. E. B. Scott, the hospital steward, he came away convinced that the American sailor who falls sick at this port will be in good quarters. and will receive the best attention. All the attendants were mustered for weekly inspection about 4 P. M. After the inspection a tour of the entire premises was made.

The Marine Hospital Proper

is already pretty well known to the public, but it would be a revelation to many to see in what spotless cleanliness and faultless order everything is kept. The cooking utensils are required to be kept in such a state of cleanliness that they will not soil the white gloves of the physician in command when rubbed with force over them. This is a single illustration of the standard observed through the whole building. There are two wards, one for white sailors and the other for colored, with four patients in each. The rest of the building is taken up with the quarters of the physician in charge, the steward's department, bath, laundry, cooking, laboratory and store rooms. The colored attendants are Henry Meyers, acting nurse; Jas. Donaldson, acting utility; Owen Gooden, acting gardener; Isaac Lilly, acting ambulance driver; Joseph Ricks, acting night watchman; Lilly Hefflin, acting cook; Mary Douglass, acting laundress.

The Annex.

The annex, recently completed, when it receives all the modern appliances that Dr. Wertenbaker has in mind, will, in some respects, hardly have an equal on the South Atlantic coast. All the patients will be kept in the annex and the old hospital will be used purely as an executive building. There are in the new building two wards, one to accommodate 12 colored patients, and the other 25 white patients. Opening into the white ward is the nurse's room, and adjoining that is the dispensary. All these are in the southern wing. On the northern side are the dining room, kitchen, bathroom and the operating room in which Dr. Wertenbaker takes special pride. On the second floor there are three large rooms for attendants and several store rooms. The basement contains the heating apparatus, coal bins and rooms for patients' effects.

For Consumptives.

Not far from the annex, is a small, but elegantly finished building for the treatment of patients suffering with tubercular diseases. A separate building is employed because consumption is an infectious disease. This station is the only one the Government has supplied with a tubercular ward, and patients will be sent here from other marine hospitals, Wilmington being chosen on account of its climatic advantages.

Returning to the surgeon's quarters the reporter enjoyed Dr. Wertenbaker's hospitality and were shown some interesting curiosities that he had gathered in the course of extensive travels.

Dr. Wertenbaker has had a letter box placed at the entrance to the hospital, and will petition the Board of Aldermen to improve the sidewalk on Nun street, from Sixth to Eighth.

MORE FIRES YESTERDAY.

Store and Stock of Goods Destroyed on Castle Street—Small Dwelling on South Front Damaged.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday at 3.50 P. M. from box 412, at Kidder's mill. The fire was at 1301 South Front street. However, the damage was not more than $20.

The house was a one-story frame structure, occupied by Fred Clark and family. The fire is thought to have ignited from the chimney; it burned a good-sized hole in the roof. The blaze was out in ten minutes after the alarm was received—prompt work for the Fire Department.

The house was insured for $150, with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son.

Another fire, and one much more destructive, was that at No. 609 Castle street early yesterday morning, by which the store of W. A. Baldwin was entirely consumed. The alarm was sounded at 5:10 o'clock; but the flames had gained such headway when the firemen reached the scene that they were unable to save either the building or any part of the stock. The building was owned by John Haar, and was valued at $300, fully covered by insurance. Baldwin's stock was insured for $200.

The "fire out" signal was rung at 5:40 o'clock.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

FOR THE HOLY LAND.

Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., One of the Party of Tourists to Sail on the Steamer Aller.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Final Leave Taking Between Pastor and Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church Monday Evening in the Church Parlors.

To-day is the last Sabbath Dr. P. H. Hoge, the able and beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will spend in Wilmington until he shall have returned from his six months tour of the Holy Land and other countries of the East and of Europe. He leaves the city Tuesday morning at 9.35 o'clock for New York city, from whence he will sail February 5th, bound for foreign countries.

Dr. Hoge's immediate party of fellow tourists will comprise the following gentlemen and ladies: Rev. Robt. E. Caldwell, Winston, N. C.; Rev. J. L. Caldwell, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Rev. Messrs. Patton, one of Marietta and the other of Decatur, Ga.; Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of North Carolina, and Misses Martha Williams of Wilmington and Jennie Williams of Fayetteville.

The party will cross the Atlantic on the steamer *Aller*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line. All the passengers will be tourists, but Dr. Hoge and party will not travel entirely the same route as that mapped out by the other party.

The *Aller* will first touch at Gibraltar, subsequently visiting several points of interest on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. From thence they will sail to Alexandria, spending some time in various cities of Egypt. The entire party will go then to Joppa.

Dr. Hoge and party will spend much more time in Palestine than other members of the *Aller* party, the latter spending only ten days there.

Dr. Hoge and party will go from Palestine to Constantinople, thence to Athens and later to places of interest in Italy. The details of their tour of Europe have not yet been mapped out and will not be until some time after they have sailed.

To-day at the 11 o'clock service at Dr. Hoge's church the sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered, and at 8 o'clock to-night the Doctor will deliver his farewell sermon.

The final leave taking between pastor and congregation will occur in the church parlors from 8 to 10 o'clock tomorrow night. To this farewell reception all of Dr. Hoge's friends of every denomination are cordially invited.

MATINEE PERFORMANCE.

Last Presentation of "Aben Ali"—The Receipts for the Three Perfarmances—Thanks Tendered Participants.

The matinee yesterday was a creditable conclusion for the series of three events in the presentation of "Aben Ali" by talented Wilmington amateurs. A goodly company of ladies and children as well as quite a number of gentlemen patronized the matinee and frequent applause as well as subsequent verbal compliments were conclusive evidence that the presentation was thoroughly acceptable.

Personal reference in detail to the various players has been made in previous reports, and would be superfluous in this connection. Suffice it to say that every participant has labored faithfully and well, and their efforts are not only appreciated by the ladies of the Shelter of the Silver Cross, under whose auspices they have entertained; but also by the large and fashionable audiences which on the three occasions so heartily enjoyed their interpretation of "Aben Ali."

Several of those most closely connected with the business side of the "Aben Ali" presentation were seen last night by a STAR representative and asked as to the financial result of the venture, and, while the totals of neither receipts nor expenditures have yet been estimated, it is believed that the receipts will be about $350. Of this amount one-half goes to Prof. Baker, of Chicago, who staged the play, and the ladies of the Shelter of the Silver Cross pay all expenses and have the residue for swelling their charitable funds.

At the request of the ladies under whose direction the play has been rendered, the STAR tenders thanks to every participant; to the parents of children, who so kindly allowed them to take part, as well as to the host of Wilmington people who so liberally and appreciatively patronized the three performances.

Early next week definite announcement as to the financial result of the play will be made.

Mechanics for Southport.

Mr. James Taylor, one of the foremen in charge of the fort improvements at Southport, came up to Wilmington yesterday to meet a party of mechanics who are to work under him. He will remain over until Monday to meet a second party of men. Those he met yesterday were from Newbern. They went to Southport yesterday afternoon. The party was as follows: S. E. Ewell, W. B. Huff, S. S. Withs, Lewis Kilpatrick, R. S. Bell, Wiley Liggett, E. R. Fry and Richard Ward.

— Mr. W. E. Jackson, of Arringdale, Va., has taken a position with the Cape Fear Lumber Company, and is residing at 12 North Eighth street.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY.

Decision of Court of Appeals As to Mode of Sale Will Be Filed Next Tuesday.

NO OTHER POINT INVOLVED.

General Impression That Judge Simonton Will Be Sustained in Ordering the Road to Be Sold As a Whole At Public Auction.

An order for the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway under foreclosure, and distribution of the proceeds of the sale, was entered some time since by Judge Simonton, it will be remembered. The appeal from this order by the New York committee of bondholders to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals was heard at Richmond last November. The Court took the case under advisement, and the decision will be handed down next Tuesday. As the question on appeal was not as to the sale itself, but only as to the manner of sale, so much of the order as provides for the foreclosure will certainly be affirmed.

As to the mode of sale, which is the point at issue, the impression is well nigh universal that the Circuit Court of Appeals will sustain the decision of Judge Simonton, and that the road will be sold as a whole, at public auction, after thirty days' advertisement.

OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Baltimore Veteran Corps Band to Give a Concert.

The Baltimore Veteran Corps Band which will be here next Thursday night is being greeted with large audiences wherever it appears. There are forty performers and all are said to be skilled musicians. In order that a big house may be had here the Opera House management will make the price of admission only 50 cents with no extra charge for reserved seats. The *Richmond Dispatch* has the following to say about this well known company of musicians:

"The Veteran Corps Band, of Baltimore, gave two concerts at the Academy of Music yesterday. The audiences were decidedly enthusiastic. The programmes were admirable, and well calculated to appeal to all classes.

Miss Daisy Ogden, the cornetist, played in a highly finished manner, and Miss Annie Janet Hendrix sang several selections with perfect purity of voice. Prof. G. Noweck's baritone solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," defies all description, as it was simply grand. And last was the solo of Prof. Fred Lax, (soloist in Gilmore's band for ten years) on his flageolet. Prof. Lax has no equal on this instrument, and it was one of the finest solos rendered. The Band did excellent work and played with admirable precision."

THE FAYETTEVILLE FAIR.

A Great Attraction—Fine Display of Fancy Goods—Splendid Band of Music—The Theatrical Club.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., January 29.

Your correspondent notes with pleasure the great success of the Fair here this week in the interest o the Light Infantry Company. The Armory building was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted, which with the tasteful arrangement of the displays made a fine show. The various articles on exhibit were donated by the liberal and public spirited citizens of the town and friends of the company outside, and were all on sale for the benefit of the company. The donations were numerous, consisting of fancy goods, etc.

The Fayetteville Brass Band, known as the "Big Six," furnished very fine music for the occasion. The Fair was held three evenings—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Theatrical Club gave a splendid play Thursday evening, which was well rendered, representing some of the best talent in the city.

The Fair throughout was a pronounced success. The nice arrangement, beautiful display and well arranged programme were due largely to the fair young ladies of the town, who led in the affair.

The Fair closed Friday evening, much to the regret of the hundreds who had spent three evenings there so pleasantly. At least 500 people attended each evening. A great many of the goods were sold before the Fair closed, and then the remainder was sold at auction. The estimaied receipts are about $800.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

During the week just closed five marriage licenses were issued by the New Hanover Register of Deeds. Three were to whites and two for colored persons. Two of these were issued yesterday, one to Mr. D. D. Benton, of this city, to wed Miss Lillian Atkinson, of Monroe. The other was for a colored couple, John Atkinson to Emma Bunting, both of this city.

IN MEMORIAM.

LONG CREEK, PENDER COUNTY, N. C., January 21st, 1898.

Departed this life on the 17th day of this month, Mrs. AMANDA F. CHERRY, an estimable lady, and wife of Capt. Lemuel D. Cherry, of this place. She was seventy-four years and seventeen days old. They were married in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1847, at 7 o'clock P. M., by the Rev. James McDaniel, amid many friends in the city and the gayest of the gay. She was the daughter of James and Ann Berry, who lived and died on Bear branch, near the mouth of Moore's creek, then New Hanover county, N. C. She was the niece of Capt. James Moore and grand-daughter of Lieutenant Pettigrew Moore, (an officer during the Revolutionary war), and first cousin of James P. Moore (deceased). This lady was posessed of more than ordinary intellect; she was passionately fond of flowers, and these she had in great quantity and variety. Her husband, Mr. L. D. Cherry, the well known surveyor; one son, Mr. L. G. Cherry, now a resident of Winston, N. C., with his wife and four children, besides two grand-children, one son and one daughter of Walter Cherry, deceased, the elder and only brother and his wife, and her many friends sincerely mourn her loss.

She was a devoted wife, an affectionate mother, and was loved by all who knew her. Her last words were: "I am so happy in Jesus."

A FRIEND.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRESH FROM THE PLAINS

the pasture or the stall, the cattle which furnish our supply of meats—this applies to mutton and everything else in our stock as well—are well conditioned, healthy and properly fattened. It goes without saying, then, that you get only good meats here.

I. B. RHODES.
jan 22 tf Front Street Market.

Vollers & Hashagen.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS brands of 5 cent Cigars.

"Cuban Blossom,"
"Cuban Blossom,"
"Cuban Blossom,"
"Renown, Renown,"
"Renown, Renown,"
"Renown, Renown,"
"Cuban Blossom,"
"Cuban Blossom,"
"Cuban Blossom."

We are sole agents also for

Stocks Best Flour,
Stocks Best Flour.

Q. Q. Q. Q. Q. Q.
Q. Q. Q. Q. Q. Q.

No Flour superior sold in any market in the United States.
Prices and samples cheerfully sent. jan 30 tf

Vaccination Shields 10c and 25c.

SOME ON HAND AND SOME TO COME.

Vaseline 5c and 10c

Per Bottle. Also, in one-half, one pound and five pound cans.

Witch Hazel Extract,

The best made, and cheap by the quart or gallon.

These are the things needed for sore and swollen arms.

J. Hicks Bunting,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Y. M. C. A. Building.
N. B.—OPEN ALL DAY. jan 30 tf

CIGARETTES.

100 Boxes A. B. Cigarettes.
20 Boxes Duke Cigarettes.
75 Boxes Old Va. Cheroots.
55 Boxes Perfecto Cigars.
25 Boxes Smoking Tobacco.
(Pipe free with each package.)
25 Boxes Big 4 Tobacco.
56 Boxes Damaged Tobacco.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
jan 30 tf Wilmington, N. C

One Hundred Dollars Reward!

WE WILL PAY THE ABOVE AMOUNT for the arrest and conviction of any person representing or selling Incandescent Burners as genuine WELSBACH that do not bear the trade mark of the Company. All genuine lights have stamped on brass work,

"Welsbach System Patent,"

and all genuine MANTLES are marked "J." All other Incandescent goods, Lamps and Mantles, are infringements, notwithstanding representations to the contrary, and both users and sellers are liable to prosecution.

Welsbach Light Co.
jan 30 tf su we fr

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD.

THE VETERAN CORPS BAND

of Baltimore, Md., and

Miss Daisy Ogden,

the world's greatest Child Cornetist, in a superb

CONCERT

OF POPULAR AND CLASSIC MUSIC.

Reserve seats 50 cents. su tu th jan 30 3t

The Annual Meeting

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF

The Wilmington Seacoast R. R. Co.

will be held on TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1st, at 11 o'clock, in the office of the Merchant's Association, in the Seaboard Air Line building, on North Front street.

F. R. HAWES,
jan 29 3t Secretary.

Office City Tax Collector,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 29, 1898.

The List of Unpaid Taxes 1897

Is being prepared for publication in the newspapers on February 5th.

Costs Will Be Added

Unless your Taxes are PAID AT ONCE.

Respectfully,
jan 29 3t F. B. RICE, Tax Collector.

SADDLE HORSES,
HARNESS HORSES

and MULES suitable for all purposes.

Two Car Loads of New Stock

just received.

Don't think of buying until you have visited my Stables for you can buy them there cheaper than any where else in the city.

F. T. MILLS,

112 and 114 North Water St.
jan 21 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $5.00 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve months, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 30, 1898

THE "IDEAL REMEDY."

The New Englander is a very assertive sort of a fellow and when he wants to do anything if he can't find a good reason for it ready-made he will make one. For some time the New England cotton mill men have been complaining of depression, attributed to two causes—overproduction and Southern competition. If this means anything it means that the New England mills have gone on manufacturing and piling up their stocks of goods regardless of what the mills in the South were doing, and when they found themselves overstocked attributed the depression and the low prices to Southern competition. The fact is that anticipating a brisk demand for goods as a result of the wave of "prosperity" that struck the West when wheat went up, and taking advantage of the low price of cotton they rushed things to reap the benefit of the anticipated demand and filled their warehouses with goods. The anticipated demand didn't come as expected, and they found themselves with a lot of unsalable goods on hand, which was not the result of Southern competition so much as of their own hustling to be prepared to meet the demands of the West, which, according to the "prosperity" organs, would have "money to burn." It was just one of those cases where they took too much for granted, took the chances and were disappointed.

But there is no doubt that the New England mills are feeling the effects of Southern competition, but this is not the cause from which they are suffering now. They began to suffer eight or ten years ago because they had to divide a market of which they once had a practical monopoly, and were forced to cease making certain lines of goods which they found could be more cheaply manufactured in the South. But in the proper sense there is very little actual competition between the mills of the two sections for the reason that New England mills make little of the kind of goods made in the South and Southern mills but little of the kind of goods made in New England. Each section is running its own business in its own way. But still the New England mill men attribute their present troubles to Southern competition, which they regard as the most plausible reason they can give to those who are not familiar with the actual conditions. They wanted some excuse for cutting down the wages of the operatives in the mills, and struck on this. There was another object in this which was to lead the way to a repeal of the labor laws to which they object, and which they allege put them at such a disadvantage in holding their own against the Southern mills, which have no such laws to embarrass them. In the event this fails then they have in view another plan which they regard as the "ideal remedy," which is a national law regulating the hours of labor so as to make them uniform in all the States. This is the "ideal remedy" to get the New England mills out of their dilemma, and increase wages in the South indirectly, by reducing the hours of labor. They will be content if they can bring the wage standard in the South up to the wage standard in the East, for then the South would not have the advantage of cheaper labor. There isn't any prospect of their accomplishing that, but this will not deter them from trying it, although to do it they will have to put another patch, in the shape of an amendment, on the Constitution of the United States, which would give Congress the power to establish uniform hours of labor throughout the United States.

Hon. W. C. Lovering, who represents one of the manufacturing districts in Massachusetts, took the first pass at the "ideal remedy," early in this month when he proposed such an amendment, in support of which he is thus quoted by the New York *Sun*:

"The present variation in the hours of weekly labor, from fifty-eight to seventy-two, creates conditions of discrimination, as between the citizens of the several States of the Union, which operate to the disadvantage of both labor and capital in many localities, resulting in unequal earnings for a given amount of capital, and unequal wages for a given amount of labor, which unequal conditions are contrary to the fundamental theory of the Constitution of the United States, which contemplates equal rights and uniform privileges to all citizens of the United States, irrespective of the particular State in which they may happen to dwell."

The *Sun*, which, although a Republican luminary now, does not represent a New England cotton manufacturing district, takes occasion in commenting upon this talk, to rap Mr. Lovering over the knuckles for becoming so addled in his ideas about the constitution and what it was made for. But Mr. Lovering is a New England Congressman and he wouldn't do credit to the proverbial readiness of the statesmen of his section if he couldn't trump up something to support the proposition he made. He has an idea, perhaps, an idea that has been entertained by a good many New England statesmen, that the constitution of the United States was framed more for the benefit of the New England States than for other sections of the country, and that there are certain weak spots in it which New England would fix up all right when it became her interest to do the patching.

Why should Mr. Lovering be so modest as to ask for only the power to regulate the hours of labor? Why didn't he make this proposed amendment broad enough to cover wages, the cost of machinery, the kind of machinery, the cost of fuel, the cost of the raw material, the cost of transportation and other things which enter as factors in the cost of production? If the Southern mills can get coal for a couple of dollars a ton, for which the New England mills have to pay five or six or more dollars, why shouldn't that "inequality" be corrected and the Southern mills be compelled by a national law to pay more for their fuel? If the Southern mills can buy cotton for less money than the New England mills can and get their pick of it, why shouldn't there be a national law to compel the Southern mill man to pay as much for his cotton as the New England mill man pays for his? If the Southern mill man puts his goods on the market for less than the New England mill man does, why shouldn't this "inequality" be corrected by a national law which would prevent the Southern mill operator from selling his goods at a less price than the New England mill operator asks? But perhaps this did not occur to Mr. Lovering, whose proposition as it now stands is entirely too narrow. It hasn't sweep enough about it to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended.

MINOR MENTION.

As anticipated the Teller resolution passed the Senate Friday, and by a vote even larger than that by which it was brought before the Senate for discussion. This is not a resolution providing for the payment of Government bonds in silver, as has sometimes been represented, but simply a reassertion of the right of the Government to pay in silver if it so elect, a right which it has now and has had ever since bonds were first issued. Whether the Government exercises this option or not, or whether it will transfer the option to the bondholders, as has been done for some years, remains entirely with the Government. But aside from whether the bonds may be paid in silver or not, it was good judgment to reaffirm this right as a measure of protection to the Government against possible runs on the Treasury for gold in case there should be any extraordinary demand for gold or any special temptation to raid the stock in the Treasury vaults. If it were understood that the Government would in the event of runs on the Treasury exercise this vested option there would be no runs, at least none after the first tender of silver dollars was made, and for this reason the reassertion of the resolution of 1878 was a wise move. But the most significant thing in connection with the passage of this resolution was the emphatic vote by which the amendment of Senator Lodge for the payment of the bonds in gold was defeated, another possible refusal on the part of the Senator to commit the Government to payment in gold. A number of Republicans voted against the amendment, some dodged, but enough voted for it to show the grip the bondholders have on the party, while not one Democratic vote was cast for it. It is well that the resolution passed, and that the amendment was killed, and it is well, too, that the Senators are making records which will be useful hereafter.

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Notwithstanding the hardships that await them, the dangers they must confront, and uncertainty of success in the quest for gold after they get there, there will be an immense rush to the Yukon gold fields the coming Spring, if there be any truth in the reports of how the capacity of the transporting lines of steamers has been taxed in advance. In view of this the following, which we find in the Baltimore *Sun*, condensed from The Year Book of British Columbia for 1897, will be interesting:

"The Year Book estimates the actual yield of gold from the creeks near Dawson City in 1897 at about $3,500,000. It is added that every dollar of this gold cost a dollar or more to produce it. The 10,000 people who went in 1897 to the Yukon region spent each about $500, making an outgo of $5,000,000, against the $3,500,000 of gold mined. If, as expected, 100,000 persons go this year, the expenditure in 1898 will be $50,000,000, whereas the gold to be mined in the next ten years in the Klondike country is estimated at about $75,000,000 altogether. Such calculations will not, of course, deter adventurous spirits. Between 100,000 and 500,000 persons from all parts of the globe, it is estimated on the basis of inquiries received, will this spring and summer make a rush for the gold fields. They have set their hearts upon it and no warning will be heeded. Yet the hardships to be encountered in a desolate sub-artic region where gold is to be sought under a crust of moss and frozen sand are frightful enough to the average mortal. If success were certain the danger and discomfort ought to deter the greediest seeker after wealth. Those, moreover, who despise danger and discomfort are informed by the Year Book that 'nine out of ten need not expect success.' If they go to the Klondike region they stake their lives on the result, and the result is probable failure. But the prizes are alluring. Of the claims along Bonanza creek one hundred will yield, it is stated $30,000,000. Claim No. 30 will yield $1,000,000. Ten other claims will yield $100,000 each. "Pans" average from $1.50 to $500, $10 being the average in rich diggings. All the ground within miles of Dawson City has long been 'staked off' by claimants, so that new-comers without capital will find nothing in Klondike. They will have to resort to other districts and prospect for themselves. In doing so they may 'strike it rich,' or they may not. Getting rich is a difficult on the Yukon as it is elsewhere and the chances against it are larger."

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If it took about 400 square miles of territory, a harbor, and a pretty big money indemnity to satisfy Germany for the murder of two missionaries by a Chinese mob, how much will it take to satisfy her for the murder of those four sailors at Kiao-Chou, if they have been murdered as reported? Germany has more ground for action against China in this case than she had in the case of the missionaries, and a better case on which to demand damages, for these murdered men were not simply Germans but representatives—in the uniform they wore and the duties they were discharging—of the German Government, which was struck when they were struck down. They were killed, of course, or at least presumably so, by a mob and without the sanction or connivance of the Chinese authorities; but so were the missionaries, whose deaths evoked such prompt and imperious action by the German Government, which will not fail to take every advantage of this incident. The action that Germany may take will have more or less effect on other Governments, which are keeping a sharp eye upon Germany, and possibly it may add to the complications of the Eastern question, which is yet very far from being settled.

TWINKLINGS.

— Apple Jack (to hooted author)—"Permit me to thank you, sir; the failure of your play depleted my entire stock of decayed fruit."—*Le Rire.*

— "I don't like this feather." "Pardon me, madam, but it makes you look ten years younger."

"Then give me three, quick."—*Journal Amusant.*

— "I hear Mrs. Uppercrust has called in a new doctor."

"Yes; the last one mortally offended her by saying she was suffering from low fever; and she prides herself so on being classy, you know."—*Ally Sloper.*

— "No Man ebber loses 'is ambition completely," said Uncle Eben. "Ef he gits whah he can't be nuffin' but a nuisance, he takes pride in seing how big a specimen he kin make hisse'f."—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Peckham—"And when the fellow approached you and wanted to accompany you home, what did you say?"

Mrs. Peckham—"Say? I didn't say anything! I couldn't! I was stricken dumb!"

Mr. Peckham (musing)—"I wish I had been there."

— A Charitable Theory.—"Mamma, I guess I know why Mr. Bunsby sits in the front row at the theater."

"Why, my dear?"

"So everybody can see that he's got a little hair left behind,"—*Cleveland Plain-Dealer.*

— Wrong Man for the Place: "And so the Rev. Mr. Saintleigh is going to Klondyke as a missionary? The Christian people over this broad land should rise up and protest against this. He should not be permitted to go."

"Why?"

"He believes in a lake of fire as a place of everlasting punishment for sinners and preaches it."

— In One Word: "Tell me," pleaded the artless maiden, "wherein lies the secret of the art of conversation."

The sage assumed the air he was wont to assume when in the act of imparting wisdom, and said: "My child, listen."

"I am listening!" breathlessly she answered.

"Well my child," he rejoined, "that is all there is of the art of conversing agreeably."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Bannister—"Tell me, why did you get tickets in the front row? You'll have to change them. I won't sit there."

Hayward—"I got them in the front row because I thought you would like them there. What's the matter with you anyway. You're certainly old enough."

Bannister—It isn't my age. I have no desire to pose as being younger than I am, but I dont want people to think I wear a wig."

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. †

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THE HILLS OF GOD.

C. W. BRONSON.

We journey through lowland shadows,
Through the dull mist and the rain;
Oh, chilling the fogs of the marshes
And the winds from the lonely plain!
And our hearts grow sick with longing
For the beautiful paths untrod,
For we know that away above us
Stretch the glad, green hills of God.

Our feet are chained to the valley,
We plough and we sow and reap;
There are strifes and toils for the noonday,
And a grave where at night we sleep.
But a something speaks within us;
"Look away from the spade and the clod,
O soul, look up for thy birthright,
And away to the hills of God!

"In the winds that sweep their summits
Is healing for all thy ills;
Up, up! till thou feel the current!
There is help; there is help in the Hills,
Let darkness and sore disaster
But sunder thee from the sod,
And know thou shalt thrive in the sunlight
That crowneth the Hills of God."

—*Boston Transcript.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Little minds rejoice over the errors of men of genius as the owl rejoices at an eclipse.

— No man can be provident of his time, who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

— Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.—*Pythagoras.*

— The meanest, most contemptible kind of praise is that which first speaks well of a man, and then qualifies it with a "but."—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

— He is most my friend who teaches me self-reliance; and self-reliance, in the last analysis, is reliance on those laws and principles which can never be severed from us.

— It is a sad thing to begin life with a low conception of it. It may not be possible for a young man to measure life, but it is possible to say: "I am resolved to put life to its noblest and best use."—*T. T. Munger.*

— The old year is fast slipping back behind us. We cannot stay it if we would. We must go forth and leave our past. Let us go forth nobly. Let us go as those whom greater tooughts and greater deeds await beyond.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— Look thoughtfully at the present, look forward to the future, look backward at the past—at the present with firm and holy resolution, at the past with humble and penintent gratitude, to the future with calm and earnest hope.—*Canon Farrar.*

— Experts now tell us that electricity is not made but gathered. By winding an insulated wire in a certain way upon a shaft and rapidly revolving it within a magnetic field, the current is taken from the atmosphere and may be taken off the end of the shaft for light or power. So it is my dear young friends, unless the armature of your minds revolves in the highly magnetic field of this old Book, you will not gather up, and so cannot give out the light of God unto the life giving of those who hear and see you.—*T. J. Kirkpatrick.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Secretary Gage is quite busily engaged in showing off the country's prosperity—at banquets.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— It is understood that the Navy Department's explanation of the Maine's Havana trip was appropriately intended for the marines.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— Mr. McKinley is still an international bimetallist who desires to see the country more thoroughly committed to the gold standard.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— One of the New England mills now closed by the strike has been paying $6 a week wages and 16 per cent. dividends. Another pays 10 per cent. These are facts that bear upon the situation.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, declares that he is not satisfied with the Republican party. We are confident that we are not guilty of a violation of confidence when we say that there are a very large number of Republicans who are not far from being delighted with Pingree, and nothing would give them greater pleasure than to assist in throwing him out of the party. He has a way of exposing the shortcomings of the Republican party that is decidedly exasperating.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

Chickens In the Rain.

On a rainy morning a good deal of wisdom may be learned from the chickens. If it is to be a soggy, rainy, drizzly day—all day—the chickens will get out and stand about in the rain with an utterly indifferent manner. They look just as human beings feel. And they keep it up all day. But if the rain is to continue but a few hours the chickens will stay under shelter. They cannot be kept out. They hurry under cover when disturbed and stay there till the fair weather comes, which it does presently. And then they go out and enjoy the sunshine. The chickens know.—Chicago Post.

Patriotism and Profit.

Few men in this enlightened age run for an office until that office has perfectly assured them that it can defray all their expenses. We have patriots, but you can count them while you are opening your umbrella.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband stays at home and tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appettte, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents a bottle. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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CLOTH GOWN WITH WIDE COLLAR FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A SMART little indoor gown of a very fine simple model, and one that might be copied in the spring materials, is of cloth. The skirt measures three and a half yard saround the foot. It is gored, but not exaggeratedly so, and the fulness of the back is gathered. The back of the waist is all in one piece stretched tight over a fitting lining, and has a little basque, which shows below the belt. A cut paper pattern of the waist, skirt, and sleeves is issued by HARPER'S BAZAR, where the gown appears. The belt is of black satin, laid in folds and fastened in the centre of the back with three small buttons. The front of the waist is bloused and has a turned-over wide square collar that extends over the sleeves, which are very small. The collar is made of a shaded pink velvet on which are designs in guipure lace, and there is a narrow edge of silver braid all around. There is a square yoke, of which only a little shows, made of shaded green taffeta, and the high stock-collar is also of tucked green taffeta. At the back of the collar is a small arrangement of velvet edged with lace. The skirt of this gown is trimmed with three bands of black fancy braid.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* An accident occurred at Rankin's furniture factory this (Friday) afternoon, in which a Mr. Holloman had his arm brokin in two places, while working a moulding machine.

— Elizabeth City *Economist:* The Carolina side of the Dismal Swamp Canal is nearly complete and we hope soon to see the waterway to Wallaceton complete, and traffic established from Elizabeth City to that place.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* Contractor Fries of Salisbury is at Greensboro to begin work on ten new $3,000 dwellings that are to be erected by the Cones along the new Summi, avenue, leading to Proximity millst and thirty-five new cottages for mill operatives. The latter will be built near the mills.

— Charlotte *News:* Mr. Moses H. Cone, of Greensboro, has purchased 3,000 acres of land near Blowing Rock during the past year, and during the winter has had 20,800 apple trees planted, with additional shipments on the way yet to be planted. Many varieties have been planted indigenous to the climate, but mostly the Albemarle Pippin, a large luscious green apple in the fall, which turns to a beautiful golden yellow during the winter.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor:* Jim Young, in a letter to Senator Pritchard, announces his withdrawal from the contest for the Raleigh postoffice. — Chapel Hill is to have a new hotel. It will be built by Mr. Peckman, of New York. He will have most of Pickard's old hotel torn down and in its place a costly new building erected. The contract has been let to Zackary & Zackary of Raleigh, and $6,000, is the contract price for the new structure. The hotel is to be completed by April 20, next.

— Columbus *News:* Mrs. Minnie Robinson, who was so badly burned on the 4th of the present month by her clothing catching fire, died at her home in this (Western Prong) township Monday, January 24th. When Mrs. Robinson happened to the unfortunate accident of January 4th, her relatives in Bladen county were summoned to her bedside. On the 6th of January, two days following, they received intelligence of a similar accident which happened to Mrs. R. W. Lewis, a first cousin of Mrs. Robinson. She only lived twelve hours. — Mrs. R. B. Lewis and party returned from Charlotte last Sunday with her little daughter who swallowed the hat pin. While the operation performed there was not entirely successful, a great deal of relief was given the little sufferer by removing the head of the pin. She breathed much freer when this was removed, and she improved so much that it was thought unwise to make any further attempts to get the pin unless the patient takes a different turn. We learn that she is getting along very satisfactorily now.

We Have on Hand

A Complete and Varied Stock of Fresh Groceries.

Canned Goods,
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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@6		5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔			5¼
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	44	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State	10½@	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	20
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	12½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3 ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	5 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 00
First Patent	5 25	@	6 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47½
Car load, in bags—White		@	46
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	55
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@	@	4
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½@	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed)℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	10 50
Rump		@	10 00
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 75	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	5
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 00
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M, 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon-Northern	1 00	@	1 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, January 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year:—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.45, 1.50, tar steady, 90c; crude turpentine quiet, $1.30, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	627
Tar	224
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year.—20 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	2 15-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4¼	" "
Low Middling	5 15-16	" "
Middling	5⅜	" "
Good Middling	5⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—881 bales; same day last year, 297.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 35 to 40c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 45c; fancy, 50c. Virginia—Extra prime, 45c; fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½ to 50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.00 to 1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent. last loan 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅝ for demand and 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 485½@486. Commercial bills 481½@482. Silver certificates 56¾@57. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds irregular; U.S. new 4's, registered 127¾; U. S. new 4's, coupon, 129; U. S. 4's 113; U. S. 4's, coupon, 114½; U. S. 2's 100; U. S. 5's, registered, 113¼; U. S. 5's, coupon, 114¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina 6's 125; North Carolina 4's 105.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 34¼@34½c.

CHARLESTON, January 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c; no sales. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 29.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 32c; sales 250 casks; receipts 218 casks. Rosin firm; sales 575 bbls; receipts 2,280 bbls; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 29.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices 1 to 2 points lower, ruled quiet with little further change in quotations. Liverpool cables were disappointing and with estimates for a free port movement caused the early decline. Favorable accounts for Southern spot markets and New England print cloth markets however checked selling. It was a waiting market, with the larger share of transactions for the evening up of accounts. Foreign representatives received a few orders, but at limits which prohibited their execution. Crop news was too conflicting to have much weight either way. For the rest of the session the market ruled irregular, first weakening under local liquidation, but rallying on covering, following fears of high cables Monday. At 12 M. the market was steady, with prices showing a net loss of 2 to 3 points. Total sales 62,500 bales. Port receipts estimated for the day at 28,000 bales, against 20,757 last week and 18,283 last year. Port receipts estimated for the week at 200,000, against 212,823 last week and 100,183 last year.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Cotton quiet; middling 5 15-16c.

Cotton—the futures market closed very steady; sales to-day of 62,500 bales at quotations; February 5.68c., March 5.72c., April 5.75c., May 5.78c., June 5.81c., July 5.85c., August 5.88c., September 5.88c., October 5.89c., November 5.92c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5 15-16c; middling gulf 6 3-16c; sales 314 bales.

Net receipts 517 bales; gross 1,341 bales; forwarded 295 bales; sales 314 bales; sales to spinners 14 bales; stock 161,711 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 28,191 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,203 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 17,952 bales; stock 1,257,154 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 6,545,557 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,197,978 bales; to France 598,845 bales; to the Continent 1,791,592 bales.

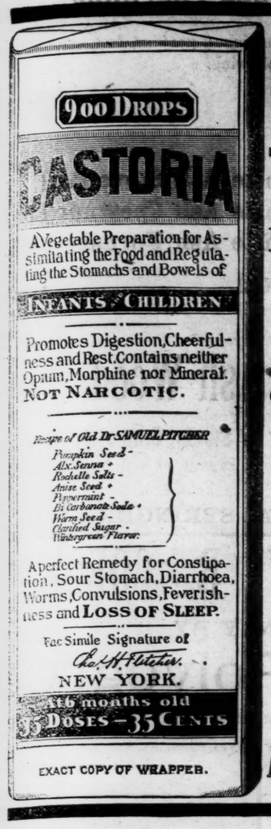
January 29.—Galveston, quiet at 5½, net receipts 7,586 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5½, net receipts 667 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts —bales; Boston, quiet at 5 15-16, net receipts 901 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅜c., net receipts 881 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 196 bales; Savannah, steady at 5 3 16c., net receipts 2,316 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 1-16c, net receipts 11,626 bales; Mobile, steady at 5 1-16c., net receipts 1,985 bales; Memphis, firm at 5 5-16c, net receipts 2,061 bales; Augusta, steady at 5¼, net receipts 461 bales; Charleston, steady at 5 5-16c, net receipts 1,543 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 29.—Flour inactive but firmly held; city mill patents $5.70@6 00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 07; options opened steady on English cables, and big weekly clearances and further advanced by clique interest, but suffered a final relapse under general realizing and easier public Continental cables; the close was easy at ¼@½c net decline; foreign houses sold; No. 2 red January closed $1 08½; May closed 98½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 36⅝c; options at first were steady on heavy clearances and better Liverpool news, but eventually turned easy under long selling and closed ½c net lower; January closed 34⅞c; May closed 34⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 29@29½c; options dull and about steady, closing ½c net lower; May 28¾c. Lard steady; Western steam $5 10; refined steady; Continent $5 35. Pork firm; new mess $9 75@10 00; short clear $10 00@12 00. Butter—market was steady at prices; Western creamery 14½@20c; do. factory 11@14c; Elgins 20c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 14@18c; do. creamery 14@19c. Cheese easy; large white (September 8½c. Cotton seed oil dull and rather weak at a shade lower prices; prime crude 19c; prime summer yellow 22@22½c; off summer yellow 22½c; butter oil 24@26c; prime winter yellow 27½@29c. Petroleum was dull; United closed with no market; refined New York $5 40; Philadelphia and Baltimore $5 35; do. in bulk $2 85. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6½c; Japan 5@5¼c. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼; jobbing 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@15c. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 1-16c; refined steady; mould A 5¾c; standard A 5c; confectioners' A 5c; granulated 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, January 29.—Wheat today felt the heavy liquidation which was done near the close of yesterday's session and acted weak and irregular. May closed ½c lower. No attempt was made to do anything in January. Corn and oats were heavy and decl



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WOMAN'S WORLD.

AN OLD LADY WHO KNOWS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HERSELF.

Mrs. Stowe on the Woman Question—First Women Graduates at Yale—The Federation Movement—The Young Woman Graduate.

In a little cottage on Addison street, near Third, in West Berkeley, Cal., Mrs. M. D. Denning, aged 81 years, has resided alone since 1875. Her house, the fences surrounding the homestead and the buildings the old lady has erected herself, handling a saw and hammer with the expertness of a carpenter. She has become a characteristic figure in this town, where she has lived for 21 years.

She expects soon to sue the Southern Pacific company for damages inflicted by employees of the corporation when they destroyed a row of beautiful evergreen shade trees. This was done, she says, when the men were stringing telegraph wires, and was without her consent. No offer to pay has ever been made.

When Mrs. Denning moves upon Mr. Huntington's treasury, he will find no mean opponent. Although more than 80 years old, she is as active as if but half the years. Besides she is used to looking out for herself. She was shorn of a part of her real estate three years ago when the town trustees opened Addison street. The contractors were stood off by the old lady with a shotgun, but in the night the street graders cut down her trees and plowed up a portion of her lot. Mrs. Denning now has a suit for damages for this.

MRS. M. D. DENNING.

Mrs. Denning has had 45 years' experience in California, and for the last 26 years she has been a childless widow. Born in the north of Ireland in 1815, she came to America with her husband in 1851. They reached California late that year and settled at Auburn, Placer county, where Mr. Denning was a miner. Mrs. Denning was the third white woman to reach that mining camp. After accumulating a small fortune Mr. Denning returned to visit the old folks in Ireland. There he died, leaving his widow and baby son, born Sept. 9, 1853, here in California. Until June 14, 1870, the boy lived to gladden the widow's heart. Then a swift fever removed him from her forever. Twenty-one years ago the lonely woman purchased the land for her present home in West Berkeley. The little three room cottage, almost entirely constructed with her own hands, stands perched upon the bank facing Addison street.

There she has dwelt in loneliness all these years. Her chickens and pig and potato patch afford her sustenance. Visiting nobody and caring for no company Mrs. Denning keeps the front gate fastened against all intruders.—San Francisco Examiner.

Mrs. Stowe on the Woman Question.

What Mrs. Stowe has always believed on the woman question was expressed in her "House and Home Papers," published in 1864. She said:

"Woman's rights conventions are a protest against many former absurd and unreasonable ideas and against the unjust and unequal burdens which the laws of darker ages have cast upon the sex. Many of the women connected with these movements are as superior in everything properly womanly as they are in exceptional talent and culture. There is no manner of doubt that the sphere of woman is properly to be enlarged and that republican governments in particular are to be saved from corruption and failure only by allowing to women this enlarged sphere. Every woman has rights as a human being first which belong to no sex and ought to be as freely conceded to her as if she were a man, and first and foremost the great right of doing anything which God and nature evidently have fitted her to excel in. If she be a natural orator, like Anna Dickinson, or an astronomer, like Mrs. Somerville, or a singer, like Grisi, let not the technical rules of womanhood be thrown in the way of the free use of her powers.

"Nor can there be any reason shown why a woman's vote in the state should not be received with as much respect as in the family. A state is but an association of families, and laws relate to the rights and immunities which touch woman's most private and immediate wants and dearest hopes, and there is no reason why sister, wife and mother should be more powerless in the state than in the home. Nor does it make a woman unwomanly to express an opinion by dropping a slip of paper into a box any more than to express the same opinion by conversation. In fact, there is no doubt that in all matters relating to the interests of education, temperance and religion the state would be a material gainer by receiving the votes of women."

First Women Graduates at Yale.

In the rush and haste of Yale commencement a very interesting incident was overlooked. It was the occasion of the receipt of the first degree conferred by the university upon a woman. Yale admitted women into its graduate department three years ago, and at the recent commencement the first female members of the graduate department to complete their courses were honored with diplomas.

There were four "coeds" in the commencement procession, although there were eight who obtained degrees. The four were: Miss Mattie A. Harris, Lincoln college, '94; Miss Sarah M. Sherrick, Otterbein university, '95; Miss Alice E. Sawtelle, Colby university, '88, and Miss Kate H. Claghorn, Bryn Mawr, '92. Their appearance in the procession to the chapel was the signal for continued applause all along the line.

This, however, was only an echo of what was to come. When the young women appeared on the platform and were handed their diplomas by President Dwight, they were cheered heartily and long. Their appearance before President Dwight was marked by a slight difference in the reception of their diplomas from the style of the male recipients of degrees. They neglected to bow their heads, and did not make the traditional Yale low bow, so familiar to all who witness the salutation of Yale men to President Dwight. They simply courtesied without removing their mortar board caps. This was wholly on account of the trouble of removing their caps, but was permitted by the faculty. It has been learned that the reason that the other female candidates for a degree did not participate in the procession and exercises in the chapel was that they were timid and feared the boys would not take their appearance pleasantly, as there has been some opposition to coeducation at Yale. After they saw the enthusiastic reception tendered to their sisters who received degrees they were sorry they did not march.—New Haven Register.

The Federation Movement.

The federation movement is extending. A western New York federation is the latest subdivision of the women's clubs of the state. The movement was inaugurated by the Scribblers' club of Buffalo in response to a request from a number of the clubs in surrounding towns, and after a canvass of the women's clubs to that end showed the desire for such an organization existed. While thus by request the Scribblers took the initiative and issued the call for the meeting, that club assumes no authority in the federation, and is merely one of the societies in it. The meeting in Buffalo a few days ago drew together about 70 clubwomen, representing 22 clubs of the neighborhood.

The Federation of the Women's Literary Clubs of Western New York was duly created and officered as follows: President, Mrs. Christina H. Charles of Cuba, N. Y.; first vice president, Miss Eleanor M. Ladd of Buffalo; second vice president, Mrs. John C. Dunham of Buffalo; recording secretary, Miss Mary L. Danforth of Buffalo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Bookstaver of Dunkirk; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas M. Reading of Buffalo. The president, Mrs. Charles, is a prominent clubwoman, and is well known beyond her own locality. At the federation meeting in Brooklyn last November she was a delegate who speedily made her mark in that large assembly for tact and ability. Mrs. Charles is a Vassar graduate, an admirable presiding officer, and an enthusiast in club work, whose election practically insures the success of the organization whose head she now is.—New York Letter.

The Young Woman Graduate.

Dean Talbot of the Chicago university, as to the advice that she would give to a young woman just graduated, says: "That would depend greatly on her temperament, training, home and that sort of thing. Nearly every one I find has an inclination toward some particular work, with plans formulated by the time she is ready to leave school. Every young woman should set about something that is certain; not necessarily a profession. It may be she is needed at home. In that case her duties are clearly there. To my mind women are much behind what they could be and ought to be in their own special field. Housekeeping is considered drudgery when in reality it is one of the most complicated and difficult professions. It often involves intricate problems in economics. The proper preparation of foods is a chemical problem the principle of which few women understand in the least. They have no conception of the value of different foods or the way in which they may be utilized to the best advantage. The recent discoveries along that line have been made by men when they should have been made by women long ago."

Lamp Shades.

The latest lamp shades are works of art, exquisite affairs covered and trimmed with ruches of soft stuff, lace frills, delicate flowers, and ribbons, and this in spite of the fact that it has been said that fancy globes and shades of tinted glass or porcelain are to take the place of the fascinating "fluffs" so much admired and coveted, all because some prudent woman says they are a lodging place for dust. A soft brush will take the dust out, and even if the shade cannot be cleaned with soap and water, it is dainty work for nimble fingers to recover the frame with fresh materials and new colors. One woman renews the flowers upon her lamp shades according to the season.

One of the novelties in shades is made the shape of a shell, and is intended for a corner lamp. It is made of white fluted mousseline de soie over delicate pink silk. The trimming consists of feathery ruches made of the two materials and tiny white shells mingled with some sprays of sea mosses.—New York Sun.

Rest Before Meals.

If dyspeptics would take the precaution of resting before meals, it would materially aid their digestive powers. Daily naps are good for persons who are troubled by the American disease, dyspepsia. Sleep is food for the nerves. Early hours should be observed and the whole system invigorated if recovery is wished.

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Rossetti's Menagerie.

What an extraordinary menagerie was that which Rossetti kept in the large garden of his house in Cheyne walk! Peacocks, whose screaming so disturbed the neighborhood that Lord Cadogan had a clause inserted in all new leases whereby the tenants undertook not to keep peacocks; a fallow deer, whose principal delight it was to pull the feathers out of the peacock's tail, by stamping on them with its fore feet; a couple of kangaroos, mother and son, one of which killed the others; two armodillos which used to burrow into the adjoining gardens, to the great annoyance of the owners, and, to crown all, a raccoon, which was continually getting lost and which was on one occasion discovered in a cabinet, where it had gnawed in pieces a quantity of the poet-painter's manuscript verse.

The Adder.

The characterization of Dan by his father Jacob was anything but complimentary. "Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward." The allusion is to a species of adder, well known in Palestine, Syria and the east, which was supposed to hide in the sand and stealthily bite the feet and legs of horses in order to make them throw their riders.

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Schedule in Effect January 17, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.05 A. M., Wilson 12.55 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.40 P. M., Tarboro 2.15 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.22 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Norfolk 6.05 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.06 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.38 A. M., +Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 9.10 P. M., Goldsboro 10.10 P. M., Wilson 11.06 P. M. +Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.57 P. M., Weldon 1.42 A. M., +Norfolk 10.30 A. M., Petersburg 3.14 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.41 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 P. M., Chadbourn 5.41 P. M., Marion 6.43 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.10 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.25 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave +Boston 1.00 P. M., +New York 9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 8.40 A. M., Weldon 11.52 A. M., Tarboro 12.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.47 P. M., Wilson 2.37 P. M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.11 P. M., Magnolia 4.24 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.12 P. M., +Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., +Tarboro 6.01 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.22 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M. Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.27 P. M., Jacksonville 7.40 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Columbia 6.00 A. M., Atlanta 8.20 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Sumter 8.06 A. M., Florence 9.58 A. M., Marion 10.36 A. M., Chadbourn 11.38 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 1209. P. M.

+Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 A. M.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 P. M.; arrives Nashville 5.05 P. M., Spring Hope 5.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 A. M., Nashville 8.35 A. M.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, Daily except Sunday, at 11.20 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M.; arrive Latta 10.26 A. M., Dillon 10.38 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland. 6.13 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.32 P. M., Latta 6.46 P. M., Pee Dee 7.10 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M.; arrive Conway 2.03 P. M.; leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.45 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.27 P. M., Manning 6.58 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.36 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.32 A. M., Manning 9.08 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.37 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.55 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.14 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3 P. M. arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.55 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.28 A. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Hartsville 9.21 P. M., Bennettsville 9.21 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only at 9.55 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.37 A. M., Hartsville 11.10 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except sunday at 6.35 A. M., Bennettsville 6.59 A. M., arrive Darlington 7.50 A. M. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday at 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.45 A. M.; leave Darlington 8.55 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.30 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Hartsville Sunday only at 8.18 A. M., Darlington 9.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.20 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.30 P. M., 11.16 P. M.; arrive Selma 3.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.32 P. M., Dunn 4.00 P. M., Fayetteville 4.47 P. M., 1.14 A. M., Rowland 6.13 P. M.; returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.18 P. M. 10.15 P. M., Dunn 1.01 P. M., Smithfield 1.39 P. M., Selma 1.47 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.09 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4.20 A. M. Creston 5.17 A. M.; arrive Denmark 6.13 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M., Sumter 6.25 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M.; arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M.; arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11.10 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; arrive Lucknow 1.00 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.; arrive Elliot 8.35 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r 3 Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r 3 Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r 4 Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r 4 Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
8 35	5 45	Newbern.....	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City..	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect May 30, 1897.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:30 P. M. arrives Lumberton 5:26 P. M., Pembroke 5:46 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:23 P. M., Hamlet 6:58 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 41 for Charlotte and Atlanta, and with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, washington and points North.

Train 1—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:41 A. M., Raleigh 1:30 P. M., Sanford 5:08 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Rockingham 7:30 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., Atlanta 8:45 A. M., and Atlanta 6:30 A. M. Connection at Weldon with train from Richmond and all Northern points. Pullman sleeper, Portsmouth to Nashville, Tenn.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:10 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M. Arrives Weldon 11:10 P. M., Raleigh 2.07 A. M., Sanford 9:35 A. M., Hamlet 8:10 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:54 A. M., Monroe 6.43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11.18 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:15 P. M., Atlanta 5:50 P. M. Connections at Atlanta for all points South and West. Pullman Sleeper, Washington to Atlanta, and Portsmouth to Chester.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon. Connects at Hamlet with trains from Washington, Portsmouth, Charlotte and Atlanta.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1:00 P. M. Arrives Athens 8:16 P. M., Monroe 9:30 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M., arrives Shelby 5:35 P. M., Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8.18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:06 P. M., Hamlet 11:20 P. M. Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:18 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon. Pullman Sleepers, Atlanta to Washington and Chester to Portsmouth.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M., arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 7:00 A. M., arrives Hamlet 7:50 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M., arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M., arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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JOHN GILL, RECEIVER.

Condensed Schedule.

In Effect January 23rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 10 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 18 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 35 "
Leave Sanford	1 48 "
Leave Climax	3 47 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave Greensboro	4 40 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 40 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 17 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 45 "
Leave Sanford	3 36 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 55 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 10 "

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING JAN. 30, 1898

GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT.

Proposals for Construction and the Sale of Sites Opened at the Office of Secretary Long.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—In accordance with the advertisement issued by the Navy Department recently proposals were opened in the office of Secretary Long to-day for the construction of a Government armor plant, for the sale to the Government of sites suitable for such a plant, and for the machinery and buildings necessary, if the Government decides to make its own armor. There were twenty-nine bids, and they cover every phase in the advertisement.

Many of the proposals were merely offers to donate sites to the Government conditional upon the location of the plant; a number of others were for the supply of machinery. There were only two bids to furnish a complete plant and only one of these named a figure. The two companies now engaged in the manufacture of armor for the navy did not submit proposals. The Huntington, W. Va., Chamber of Commerce offered to follow the specifications of the board and build a complete plant for the sum of $3,325,905, including site, buildings and plant.

Another offer to supply a complete plant came from the John P. Holland Torpedo Boat Company, of New York, but no figure was named, the company simply offering to do this "for a sum of money," and within a period less than estimated by the armor factory board in its report.

This bid was accompanied by the expression of an opinion that "armor should be included in the construction contracts of all vessels, by which policy Congress and the country would understand the full cost of ships and their protection, and the price of armor would be reduced and its delivery expedited."

Another proposal that commanded some attention was that of the Rearick Engineering Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This was a very complicated proposal, to supply each of the numerous buildings, furnaces, boilers, etc., required, as well as fifty acres of land at sums specified in each particular case. A special point of interest about this bid was an accompanying offer from the Chamber of Commerce of Columbus to donate $500,000 to the government if the plant was located in that city.

Offers of sites for a plant gratis, or for a nominal sum of money, came from Muskegon, Mich.; Youngstown, Ohio; Escambia, Mich.; Duluth, Minn.; Ensley, Ala.; Morraine, Ohio; Winthrope, Carber and Company, of Chicago; Sheffield, Tenn.; Waukegan, Ills.; Detroit, Mich.; Peoria, Ill.; Marquette, Mich., and Anniston, Ala.

At Marionette, Wis., a man offers to donate a site free if the government will build a $100,000 dock into the lake. Offers come from one man in Hampton, Va., to sell some land and machinery for about $100,000, and from a Philadelphia man to supply some land and a testing machine for $4,100. Some of the big Western tool concerns came forward with offers to supply machinery needed for the plant. In this list were the Morgan Engineering Company, of Alliance, Ohio, and the Niles Tool Works, of Hamilton, Ohio; Bennett, Miles & Co., and Deiterick & Harvey, of Maryland. A Marion county, Indiana, corporation offered to donate forty acres of land and fifty wells of natural gas.

It will take some time to schedule all of these bids, but as soon as they can be arranged they will be sent to Congress by Secretary Long for the information of that body, in case it desires to embark the government in the manufacturing of arms.

MOVEMENT OF MONEY.

It is Still Flowing Heavily to New York—As is Shown by Statement of the Associated Banks.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 29.—The *Financier* says: The statement of the associated banks for the week ending January 29th, while it does not show the enormous increases of the previous week, indicates that money is still flowing heavily to this centre. The gain in cash for the week was $6,337,100, of which nearly $2,500,000 was specie. The latter represents Western receipts, to a large extent, following Australian remittances. The increase in deposits amouhting to $8,011,400, tied up over $2,000,000 of the cash received, so that the surplus reserve is only $4,334,250 heavier than one week ago. There is no doubt that the expansion of $2,395,600 in loans reflects legitimate mercantile and stock exchange transactions, instead of special operations and technical manipulations, such as have been in evidence since the Union Pacific sale. The loan increase is scattered through a larger list of banks than usual, and the totals are largely due to gains made by the National Union, the Western National and the National Bank of the Republic. It is worthy of note that the bank which has been most prominent in financing the Union Pacific deal reduces its loans four million, following the retirement of overdue currency sixes held by the treasury on its account against deposits. All the special depository banks paid to the treasury ten per cent. of their holdings last week: otherwise the gain in cash would have been heavier. As it is, the deposit items of the banks doing the largest business with interior banks, show the highest percentage of gains.

The future, in view of the continued piling up of idle money in New York, appears to favor easier money. It should not be forgotten, however, that considerable of the surplus cash in banks belongs to the treasury, and is subject to its withdrawal. The commercial demands are also heavier; and, whereas, the loans of the banks during January, 1897, remained stationary, while the surplus reserve increased twenty-six millions, the loans in the same period this year have expanded eighteen millions, while the excess cash shows a gain of twenty millions. Thus while the supply is in excess of the demand, the latter is immeasurably more pronounced than at the beginning of last year. It is difficult to see, however, where the hope of much firmer money markets this season finds foundation. If interest rates go beyond a certain defined line, gold imports must follow. Only that the exchange situation is now under strong control some interesting developments in the way of unseasonable international transferences might be possible.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The Controverted Question As to Whether Prosperity Had Arrived Under Debate.

AN ANIMATED DISCUSSION.

A Witty Speech By Allen, of Mississippi ---Comment By Simpson, of Kansas, Upon McKinley's Speech in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—There seems to be no prospect of an abatement of the political debate which has been in progress in the House during the consideration of the appropriation bills. Again to-day almost the entire session was consumed in the discussion of political topics. The controverted question as to whether prosperity had arrived attracted the most attention and interest, and testimony pro and con was offered throughout the day. At times considerable acrimony was displayed, but as a rule the debate was good natured, both sides seeming to recognize that it was a struggle to secure political advantage. Only a few pages of the District appropriation bill were disposed of.

The Clerk of the Senate transmitted the Teller resolution which passed the Senate to-night. The announcement was greeted with a terrific outburst of applause from the Democratic side of the House. No motion was made at the time and the resolution remained on the table.

Mr. King, Democrat, of Utah, raised a laugh by offering an amendment to the District Appropriation bill to appropriate $50,000 for the improvement of the White House, "to make it a suitable abode for Hon. Mark A. Hanna. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

Mr. Simpson, Populist, of Kansas, commenting upon President McKinley's declaration at the Manufacturers' dinner in New York, declared that the attempt to make all the obligations of the United States payable in the dearest money in the world was "dress coat anarchy."

The discussion became very animated when the topic of prosperity was reached. Mr. Richardson, Democrat, Tennessee, precipitated it and Messrs. Grosvenor, Republican, Ohio; Cochran, Democrat, Missouri; Hopkins, Republican, Illinois; Mahany, Republican, New York; and Fitzgerald, Democrat, Massachusetts; took part. The latter again brought up the New England cotton strikes which have played a considerable part in the debate on previous days.

Mr. Hepburn, Republican, Iowa, created some enthusiasm on the Republican side when he read the Dun Trade Review as an answer to the Democratic critics of the effects of the Dingley law. Members of the House, said he, no matter what their politics, have no right, in attempting to score a little cheap political capital, to become the libellers and slanderers of their country.

Mr. Allen, Democrat, Mississippi, enlivened the proceedings with one of his witty speeches. He said he was tired of having Mr. Dingley get up every day and explain why his bill had not met the expectations of the country. It was very absurd, he said, but it was with the same serious solemd mien with which the Jewish clothier explained to him how he was able to sell goods below cost. Mr. Allen said he had not met a business man in Tupelo, Miss., or elsewhere, who bore testimony to any appreciable improvement in business. In the course of some remarks in a more serious vein, Mr. Allen aroused the Democrats to applause by quoting the following from a speech delivered by President McKinley in the House in 1890, when the McKinley bill was under consideration: "When merchandise is cheapest the men are poorest and the most distressing experiences in the history of our country—yes, in all human history—have been when everything was lowest and cheapest, measured by gold, for everything was highest and dearest measured by labor."

Mr. Walker, Republican, Massachusetts who followed, defounced Mr. Fitzgerald's statement that Boston was not prosperous. He quoted the old proverb, "It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest."

Fitzgerald asked him to yield him to a question.

"The gentleman's statement are so reckless," retorted Mr. Walker, "that I decline to yield to or recognize him."

After some further remarks by Dinsmore, Democrat, Arkansas; Pitney, Republican, New Jersey; Todd, Democrat, Michigan; and Hawley, Republican, Texas, at 5 P. M. the House adjourned.

The Teller Resolution.

The determination was reached by leaders in the House of Representatives that the Teller resolution for the payment of bonds in silver, passed by the Senate last night, should be disposed of by the House on Monday in order that the attitude of that branch of Congress might be placed before the country immediately. This conclusion was reached after numerous conferences between Speaker Reed, Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, Messrs. Dalzell and Henderson, of the Rules Committee, and other influential members of the House.

Late in the day the resolution, which had come over from the Senate, was referred by the Speaker to the Ways and Means Committee, and Chairman Dingley at once gave notice of a special meeting of the committee at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. At the same time he notified Democratic members of the committee what his general purpose was, substantially as follows:

The bill will be considered by the committee Monday and an adverse report made on it. No amendment or change in the phraseology will be made, but the adverse report will be on the resolution as it stands. This will be submitted to the House when it convenes on Monday, and plans made to dispose of the matter before the day's session closes. As to the procedure on the floor Mr. Dingley made no prediction, beyond saying that it was proposed to dispose of the subject on Monday. This will doubtless require a special rule as to debate. A basis for such a rule was presented to-day by Mr. Dalzell, a member of the Rules Committee, in the form of a resolution providing that the subject be committed after the report of the Ways and Means committee. The committee will probably be ready to report by 12 o'clock, so that under the Dalzell resolution the debate will begin shortly after noon. It is probable that before the House assembles the Dalzell resolution will be so shaped as to fix the hours of debate and set a time for a vote.

The determination to bring the subject to an immediate issue gave general satisfaction among the majority members. Some of them had desired to put aside all other business to-day and vote down the Teller resolution before this week closed.

INTERESTING EUROPEAN NEWS.

All Indications Point to An Early Improvement of the Various International Problems.

SPANISH-CUBAN SITUATION.

Spanish Government Seriously Alarmed At the Visit of the Maine to Havana, Though Every Effort Is Made to Disguise It.

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LONDON, January 29.—After an unusually prolonged period of extreme tension, all indications point to an early improvement in—if not a complete solution of—the various international political problems agitating the nerves of Great Britain. The foreign and colonial offices are beginning to see daylight through the darkness which has long been enveloping the Far East, West Africa, the Upper Nile and India, and unless signs fail and information from the best informed circles is faulty the Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, will divide the honors and Great Britain will secure about all she asks. So far as China is concerned this view, in connection with the speech of Mr. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, at Bolton on Tuesday, and the reported acceptance of the British loan, is generally regarded as correct. Mr. Curzon foreshadowed the probable success of the loan negotiations, the achievement of Great Britain's purpose in keeping the ports free to the whole world and the maintenance of treaty rights, whereby "speeches of influence are rendered impossible."

The Russian proposal of a loan to China on the same terms as Great Britain was not taken seriously. It is understood that she has not the money herself without drawing upon her war reserve funds.

Paris is daily showing less inclination to burn its fingers in a game in which, even if successful, Russia would be the only gainer, while Germany appears to have come completely around to the British side. Throughout the situation has never been so alarming as sensationalists attempted to paint it. Hence the Czar's peaceful assurances and Lord George Hamilton's statement in his speech on Tuesday that relations with Russia were entirely satisfactory will not surprise America.

Turning to West Africa, an official of the Colonial Office informs the Associated Press that the impossibility of securing witnesses from the West coast earlier is the reason for the delay in the Paris negotiation. Thus far all the British demands have been conceded, nominally and provisionally, pending the result of the convention. But Mr. Chamberlain is perfectly satisfied that the British claims are upheld and that the French will be confined westward of a line prolonged from the present Lagos-Dahomey frontier to the Niger, and along the right bank of the Niger to the Say. In the meantime, he does not propose to risk being caught napping by a possible adverse decision of the convention, so he is pushing troops and supplies to the front as rapidly as possible.

"In regard to the upper Nile the interesting news which Mr. Curson dropped on Tuesday to the effect that the ratifications of the treaty between Great Britain and King Menelik of Abyssinia have been exchanged and that the Government hopes shortly to accredit a direct representative at the Abyssinian court, has given the greatest satisfaction, as helping to solve the question of the upper Nile. In the meanwhile young Henry Cavendish, a distant relative of the Duke of Devonshire, is preparing to start again for equatorial Africa, accompanied by Lieutenant Andrews, eight British officers and Mr. Dodson, who was the companion of Dr. Donaldson Smith, the American explorer. Mr. Cavendish will take 400 armed men and a number of rapid-fire guns. As the objective is the junction of the White Nile and the Sobat rivers at Sobat, the purpose of the expedition, it will be readily seen, is to cut off the French from reaching Fashoda, which is only a short distance north of Sobat.

While Mr. Cavendish is personally defraying all the cost of the expedition it is known that he has been in frequent communication with the Marquis of Salisbury through the Duke of Devonshire, so it is sate to say the expedition is under governmental auspices.

The news from Christiana on Friday last that the committee appointed to draw up proposals for the better regulation of the relations between Norway and Sweden has been unable to reach an agreement, indicates that the tension between Sweden and Norway is fast approaching the snapping point, and it is stated that on the frontier the arming of both parties is rapidly progressing, both sides preparing for war.

The health of King Humbert, of Italy, is again causing uneasiness, the fainting fits having recurred.

The *Correro*, organ of the Carlists, discussing the visit of the United States battleship Maine to Havana, expressed the belief that the Spanish public is justifiably alarmed, adding: "As a fact, it is the Government itself which is seriously alarmed, though every effort is made to disguise it. In spite of the official statement of Admiral Cervaeras, the admiral of the fleet, on Tuesday last, (at a conference with the minister of marine, when he asserted that the recent evolutions had demonstrated the perfect condition of the Spanish fleet,) Admiral Cervaeras in reality reported that there was not a ship ready for service, that the vessels not actually in dry dock ought to be there; that many of the boilers were defective; that some ships were not yet armed and that most of the vessels require cleaning. In view of the perfidy of the United States it is not surprising that such neglect and helplessness create alarm."

According to the same paper, great importance is attached to the conference between M. Patenotre, the French minsiter to Spain, and Senor Gullon, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, who it is said discussed the action of the United States, as it is well known that there is great alarm in France at the course of events. The fact that M. Patenotre is intimately conversant with United States affairs lends additional importance to the matter.

Yesterday was the anniversary of President McKinley's birthday. He was born in 1843. There was no special observance of the day at the White House, save the presentation to the President of a large bunch of cut flowers.

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BETRAYED BY A RRISONER.

Spaniards Captured a Man Believed to be the Dynamiter of Aranguren's Band and Two Boys.

By Cable to the Morning Star.
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HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., January 29.—The following details of the death of General Nester Aranguren, who was killed on Thursday last, have been received:

It appears that the column under Colonel Aranjare, which had been operating in the neighorhood of Campo Florido, captured a negro named Morales, whom they tortured in order to extort from him information regarding the insurgents. For a long time the prisoner bore the torture and refused to make a statement, but finally, upon being promised a reward of $500, agreed to betray Aranguren.

General Aranguren, the negro said, was in the habit of visiting the house of a pacifico called Cajagal, who lived in the Tapeste heights, between the town of Tapeste and Campo, Florido, with his family, which consisted of his wife, a grown daughter, of whom General Aranguren was enamored, and several younger children.

Colonel Aranjare, with three columns, led by himself and Lieutenant Colonels Arece and Benedicto, the entire force numbering about a thousand, infantry and cavalry, proceeded under the guidance of Morales, to the hut, which they surrounded.

It was the intention of Col. Aranjare after assuring himself that all he wanted to secure were in the hut, to fall pont the building and take the inmates alive, but Lieutenant Colonel Benedicto, who was formerly second in command to Major Fonsdevielia, advised that the inmates be killed and this was finally decided upon. When the hut had been completely surrounded a squad of men were ordered to advance cautiously, arriving near the entrance before being seen. A child about eight years of age was playing outside the doorway of the building, when suddenly she discovered the soldiers, and, screaming in alarm, ran toward the hut to inform the inmates of the presence of the Spaniards. A volley from the squad stretched her lifeless on the ground, and then a general firing was ordered by the Spanish commander, which resulted in the wounding of Aranguren in the leg, the killing of his servant, Fernandez, and the mortal wounding of his sweetheart and another woman, the latter of whom fled toward the woods and fell dead a short distance away. Aranguren's sweetheart died from the effects of her wounds while being taken to Campo Florido.

Aranguren was in bed when the Spaniards arrived, and hearing the alarm given by the child ran out of the hut, only partially dressed, crying "I am Aranguren" and apparently meaning that he ought not to be killed. His captors seized him and made a close search of his clothing for documents relating to the death of Colonel Ruiz, which they secured. They also obtained a verbal declaration from their prisoner on the same subject, and then a bullet was fired through his breast and he fell, but not dying instantly a bayonet thrust through the head, the weapon entering near the mouth, ended his life.

The Spaniards captured a man be lieved to be the dynamiter of Aranguren's band, and two boys who said they knew the location of the grave of Col. Ruiz. The boys, in charge of a Spanish column, have left for the place where they say the grave is located.

While Aranguren's death is considered just vengeance for the execution of Ruiz, the killing of women and children when they could have been taken alive is generally condemned.

Reports from Sancti Spiritus say that two young insurgents who have surrendered, have offered to murder Gen. Maximo Gomez for a certain sum of money.

SPANISH WARSHIPS.

Cruiser Vizcaya Has Started for America —The Rest of the Fleet to Sail for Havana.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARTHAGENA, Spain, January 29.—The first class armored cruiser Vizcaya has started for America. The rest of the Spanish squadron is preparing to sail for Havana.

The iron-clad Cristobel Colon (formerly Giusephe Garibaldi II) will accompany the torpedo flotilla later.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—No official advices have been received here as yet to confirm the reported intention of the Spanish Government to send a fleet of warships to Havana. The Spanish legation was informed some time ago that the small gunboats engaged in patrolling the Cuban coast would be strengthened soon by the addition of torpedo boats and it is this flotilla that is expected to sail for Havana as soon as conditions permit. The boats are said to be wanted particularly for service on the Canto river and in Havana harbor. The coming of the fine cruiser Crystobel Colon, one of the best ships in the Spanish navy, with the torpedo boats, is said to be necessary to their safety, as these little craft must have a convoy to come to their relief in case of severe weather and to help out their coal supply. Even with this assistance, it is said the boats will have a risky voyage.

MADRID, January 29.—It is announced that the cruiser Vizcaya, which the government has decided to send to the United States, will not be commanded by Capt. Concas Y. Pulan, but by Capt. Eubate. This change in the command of the Vizcaya is believed to be due to the feeling produced by an address delivered in 1896 before the Madrid Geographical Society by Capt. Concas Y. Pulan, who commanded the caraval Santa Maria, sent over by Spain to the Columbian Exposition, giving his impression of the United States in such a manner as to call forth from Hon. Hannis Taylor, then United States Minister to Spain, a curt note to the Spanish Government demanding an explanation.

TENNESSEE SENATORSHIP.

The Deadlock in the State Legislature Continues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 29.—There was no election at to-day's session of the joint convention. Twenty-six Republicans voted for O. P. Temple, of Knoxville. Mr. McMillian received five votes, Governor Taylor, two and Senator Turley five. The remainder of the Democratic votes were scattered.

THE SEABOARD'S NEW CONNECTION.

Work of Building the Line Being Actively Pushed—Meeting of Directors.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Death of a Revenue Storekeeper—Applications for Convicts—The A. & M. College Site—Hearing of the Southern Express Company.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 29.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson left this morning for Petersburg, Va., to attend a meeting of the directors of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, which occurs there to-day. The work of building the line, which will form the Seaboard's new northern outlet, is now being actively pushed. A force is at work at Ridgeway, the North Carolina end that connects with the Seaboard.

J. H. Youngblood, storekeeper and gauger at Selma, dropped dead suddenly last night.

Gov. Russell and Superintendent Mewborne yesterday refused to grant the Commissioners of Cabarrus county forty convicts for working the roads of that county. Mr. E. P. Deal, one of the commissioners of Cabarrus, who is here, has been notified that Cabarrus can have the convicts in about six weeks. At that time 160 convicts who are employed in building a twelve-mile branch for the Atlantic Coast Line, from Elrod, will be ready for disposition, and forty of these will be given to Cabarrus.

The students of the A. & M. College petitioned the Governor to allow them a force of convicts to make an athletic and parade grounds. Superintendent Mewborne announces that the boys can have as many convicts as they desire at 25 cents per day each.

In Wake, 325 merchants have given in their purchase tax. There are about fifty delinquents.

In 1885 the Agricultural Department purchased three and one-fourth acres of land north of the city limits, as a site for the A. and M. college. The price was $2,100 and the land was purchased of Dr. Grissom. Raleigh gave $2,500 for the location of the college here and the land was paid for with this money. The college was not located on this site, originally chosen, but on the property donated by Mr. Stanhope Pullen. Mr. J. C. L. Haines says the State has no deed or record of the land originally purchased. A search has been made in all the departments, but the deed cannot be found. There is a party here who wants to purchase the land of the State.

The hearing of the Southern Express Company relative to dead-heading express matter was continued until the 17th of February. The Commission will hardly meet before that date.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Collector Duncan announces that Henry C. Thompson, of Orange, will be his chief deputy. Thompson held the same place under Ike Young. W. E. White, of Mebane, gets a clerkship; J. R. Joyce will be stamp clerk at Reidsville. Duncan said: "The commissions of all deputy collectors will expire when I qualify Tuesday. I will then indicate what course I will pursue as to office clerks."

The city Board of Health advises citizens to vaccinate.

TWO HORRIBLE MURDERS.

A Woman and Her Young Daughter Butchered at Their Home Near Burlington, Iowa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, January 29.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Fanny Ruthburn and her 12-year old daughter, Mary were found this afternoon in pools of blood at their lonly home west of this city. The woman had been struck in the head with an axe which was found leaning against a nearby well. Her head was split open. The body of the child was found in a bedroom off the kitchen with the throat cut from ear to ear. Evidences of a terrible struggle were present on all sides. Evidently the young girl had been assaulted by the murderer, who then cut her throat, the girl's hand showing cuts where she had attempted to defend herself.

The body of the woman was found to be badly eaten by rats. Several arrests have been made and the police are actively engaged in running down clues. It is believed the crime was committed Sunday night. The woman was a widow of good repute, though quite poor, and no motive but the outrage of the daughter can be supposed. The officers refuse to give the names of the persons under arrest.

The situation as regards the race war in Lonoke county, Ark., continues critical. According to trustworthy reports, negroes are leaving there in droves and business is about at a standstill.

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Two Persons Killed and More Than a Score Injured, Several Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLD TOWN, ME., January 29.—The St. John train No. 29, known also as the Provincial Express, was wrecked in the Cut-at-Orono basin mills at 3.45 this afternoon and six cars, including the smoker, were turned topsy-turvey into the ditch. One of the passenger cars, in which were a large number of people, was almost entirely demolished. Two persons were killed and more than a score injured, several probably fatally.

The train was running over the Maine Central tracks and left Bangora a little late. At the time of the derailment, which was due to spreading rails, the train was running about 35 miles an hour. It was made up of a combination baggage and mail car, parlor car, a smoking car, two passenger coaches and the private car of the President, F. A. Wilson, of the Maine Central railroad, which was occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson and two ladies on the way to St. John.

EXCITING BICYCLE CONTEST.

The Seventy-Two Hour Contest at Pittsburg Won by Elkes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 29.—The finish of the big seventy-two hour bicycle race here was exciting and was a desperate effort of the two leaders, Waller and Elkes, to carry off the big end of the purse. Elkes won by two yards, having gone 1,322 miles, six laps and sixty yards.

The final score was: Elkes, 1,322 miles, six laps and sixty yards; Waller, 1,322 miles, six laps and fifty-eight yards; Schineer, 1,314 miles and six laps; Hall, 1,311 miles and eight laps; Walter, 1,309 miles and eleven laps; Dench, 1,129 miles and five laps; Cannon, 1,115 miles and two laps; Ruckel, 1,101 miles; Henshaw, 878 miles.

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Rust Proof Oats.

Also Guano, Corn, Meat and other goods.

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You May Need It To-Night,

PYXIS CROUP REMEDY.

Always pleasant, safe, certain.
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